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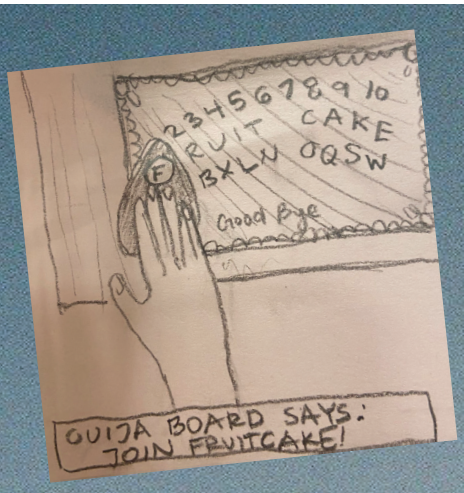

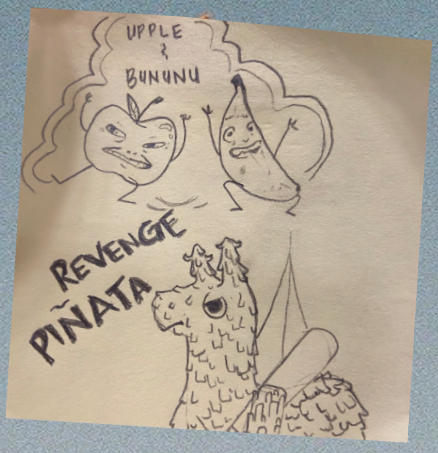

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Fruitcake Magazine is a student-run organization that annually publishes an anthology of student produced 2D art.

Mission Statement

Fruitcake Magazine is devoted to the creation and celebration of visual art forms, allowing artists of all levels of experience to express themselves and share their perspectives through the media of comics, cartoons, drawings, doodles, visual narratives, graphic stories, etc. We strive to amplify the voices of those who may not otherwise be heard in our society, and we hope that the stories that readers find within our pages inspire them in turn to create something of their own.

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A Note From the Editors

Welcome to Fruitcake Volume 7! Thank you to everyone who contributed to and/or supported the growth of Fruitcake thus far - we could not have done it without you. We'd also like to give a shoutout to all who appreciate our work, as well as the doodlers, poets, comic artists, illustrators, painters, photographers, and the bakers of this cake.

We're extremely grateful for all of our new members. We never could have predicted our small magazine would reach so many new artists and enthusiastic editors. Since returning to in-person activities after the past two years, we've had so many amazing opportunities, including our first collaborative exhibit with the Sesnon Underground and printing for the first time since 2020. We can't wait to share more art and continue to uplift members of our community through our organization and annual publication.

As a smaller organization, Fruitcake has persevered through the uncertainties of transitioning to in-person meetings while preserving the safety of our members. Fruitcake Magazine is composed of students who strive to reflect the values of the community and create a platform for underrepresented artists. We actively challenge the norm and encourage artists and viewers to expand their worldviews calling into question what art can be.

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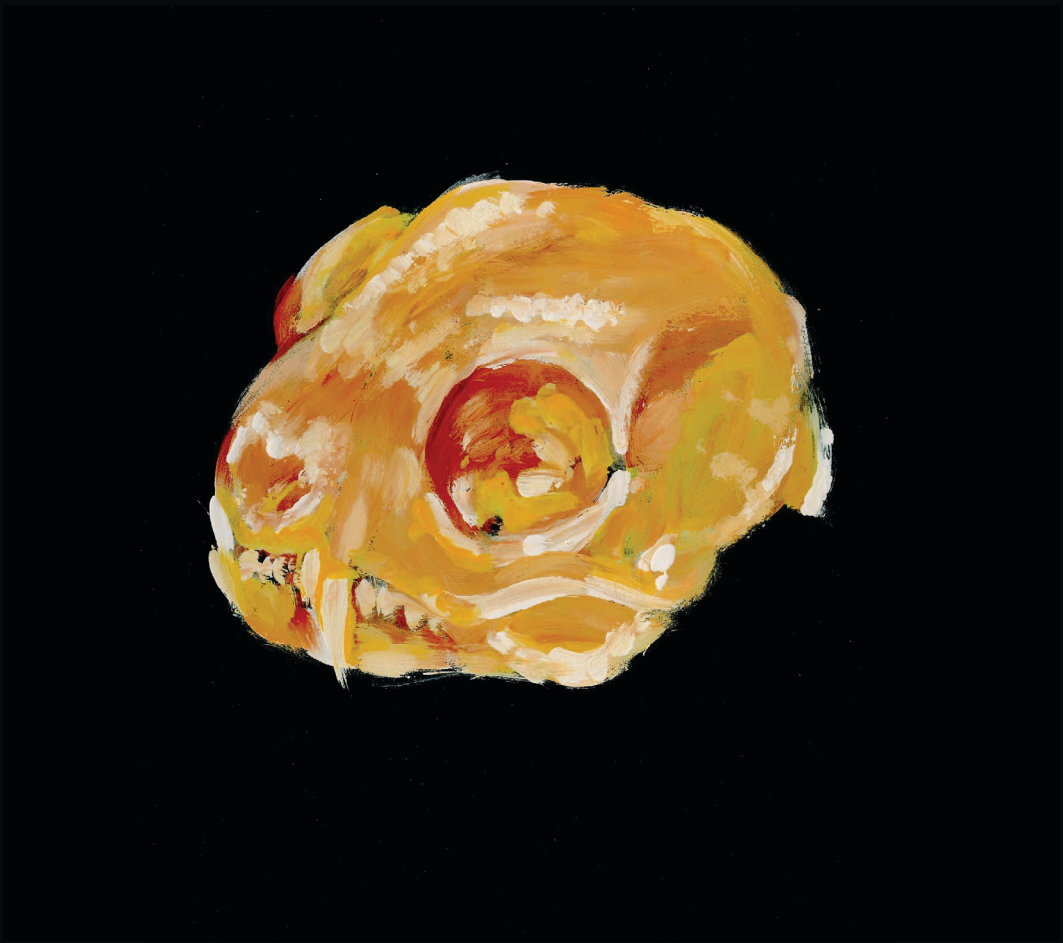

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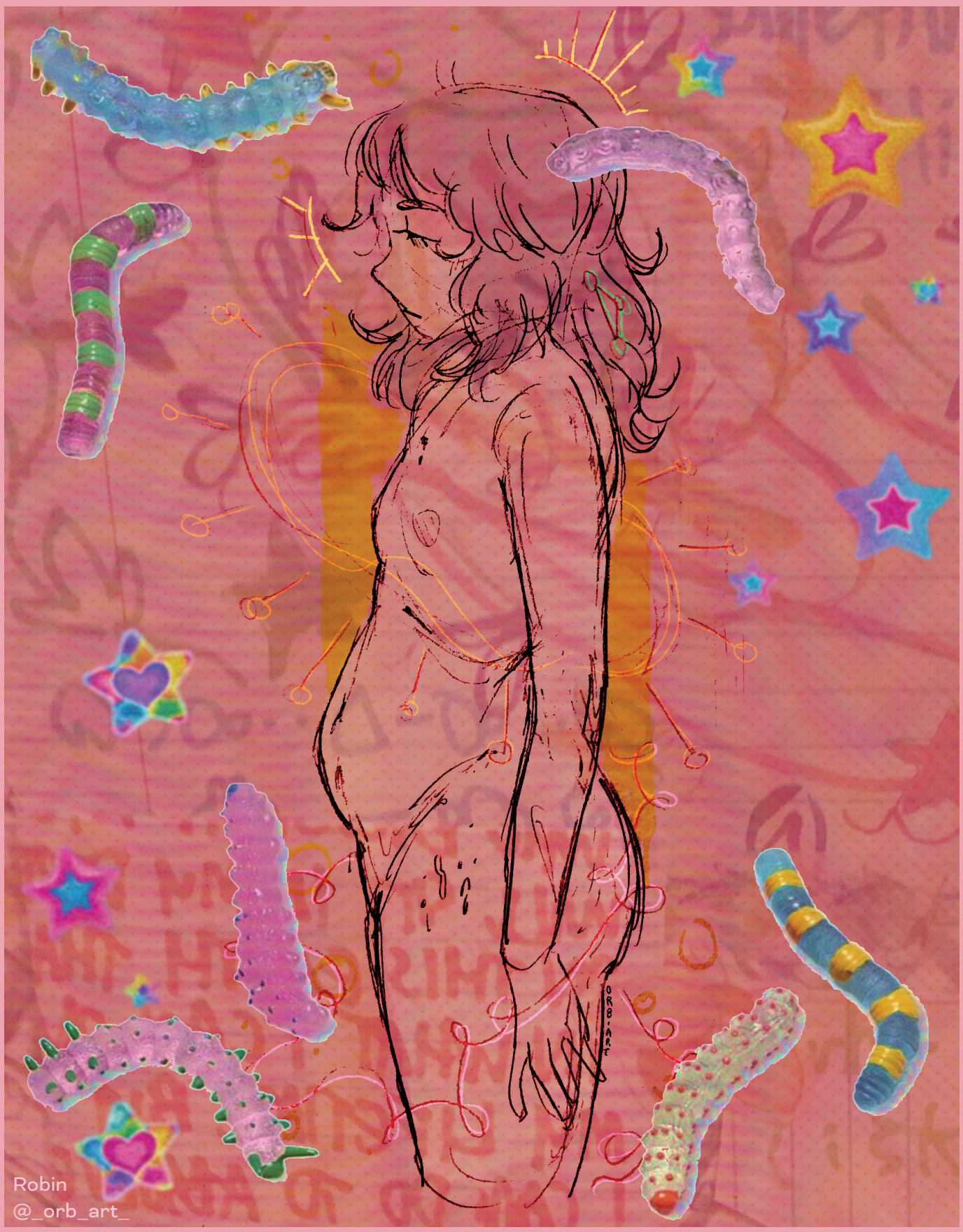

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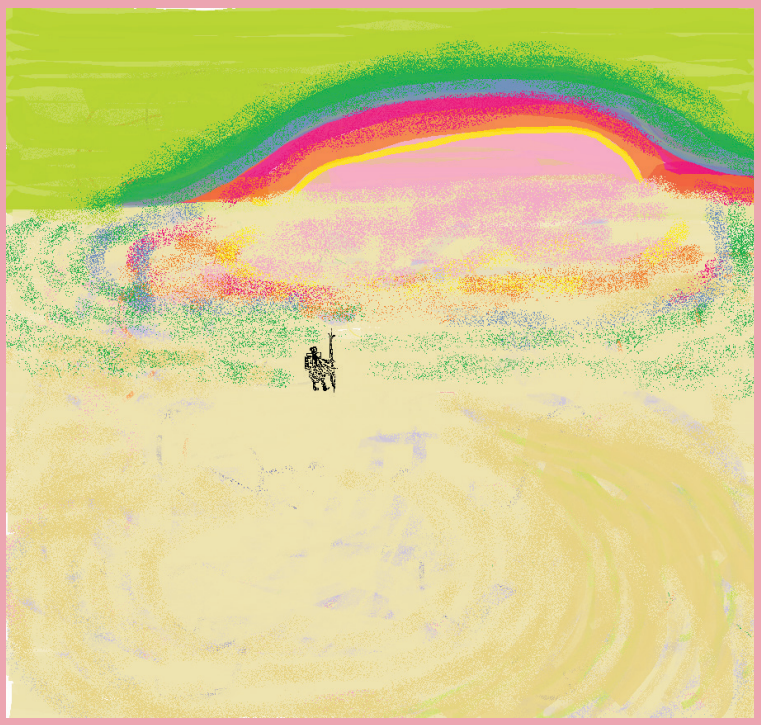

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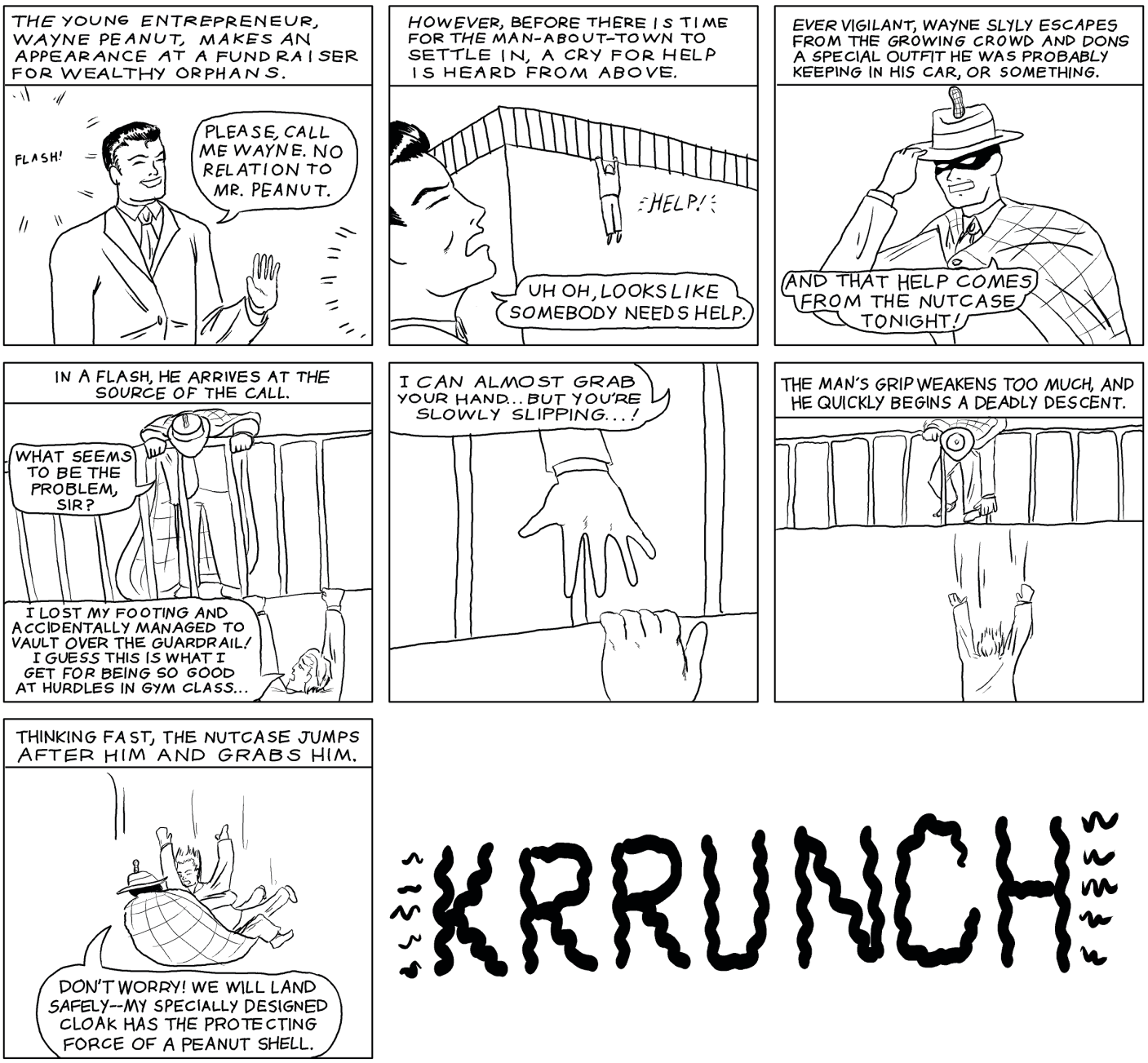

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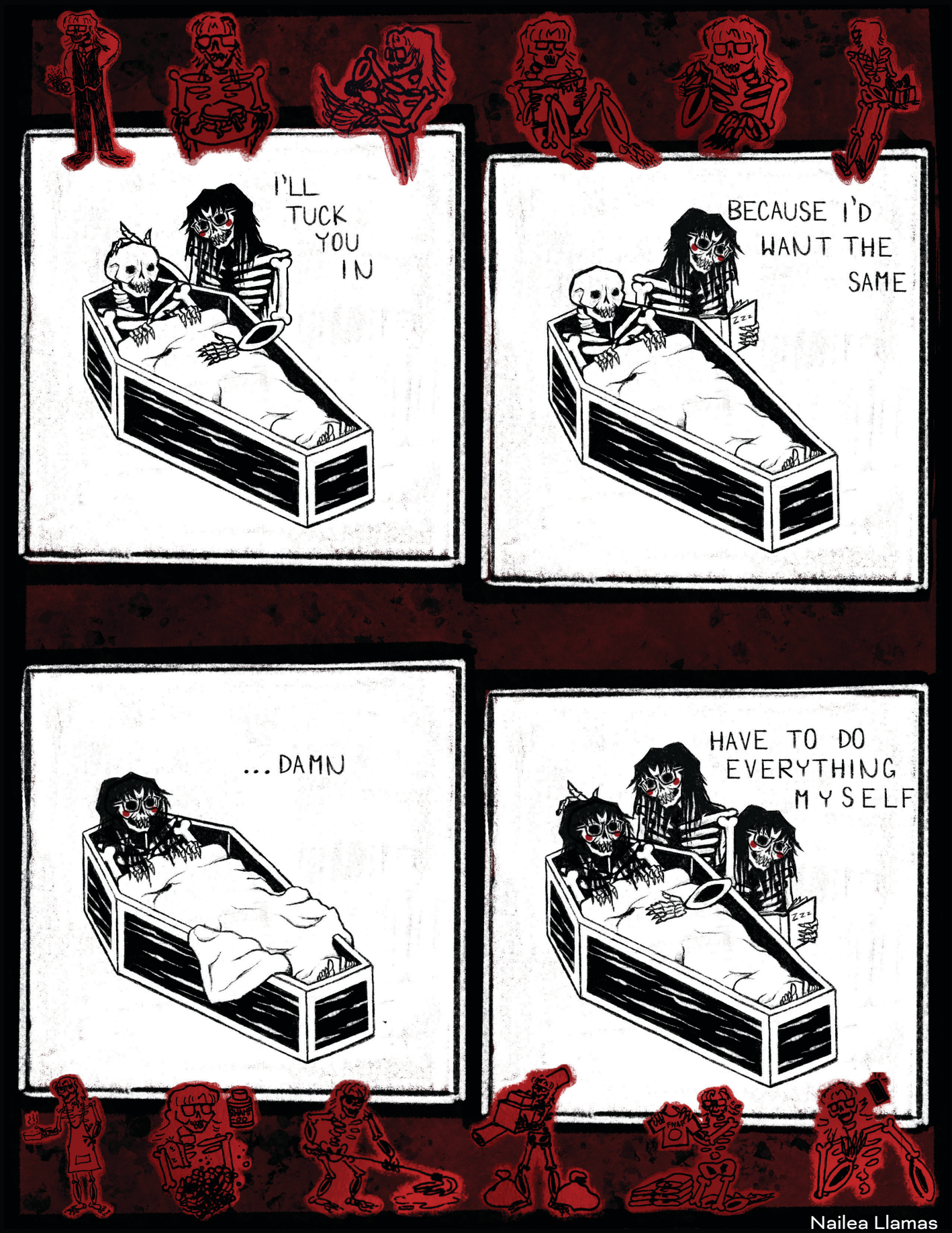

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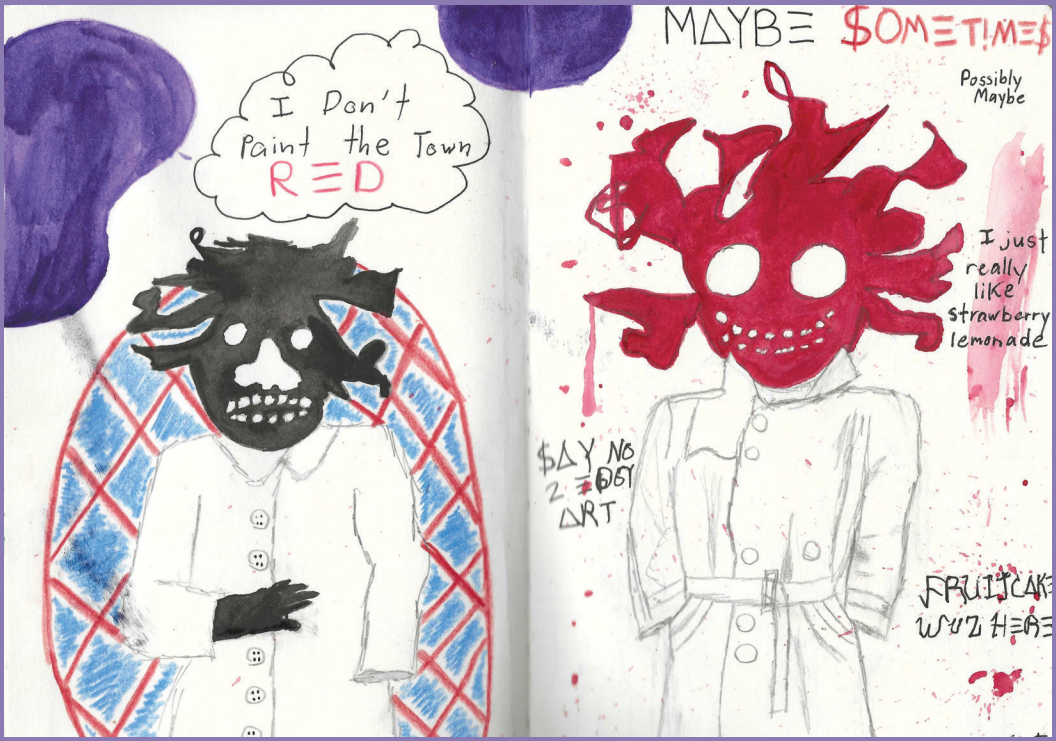

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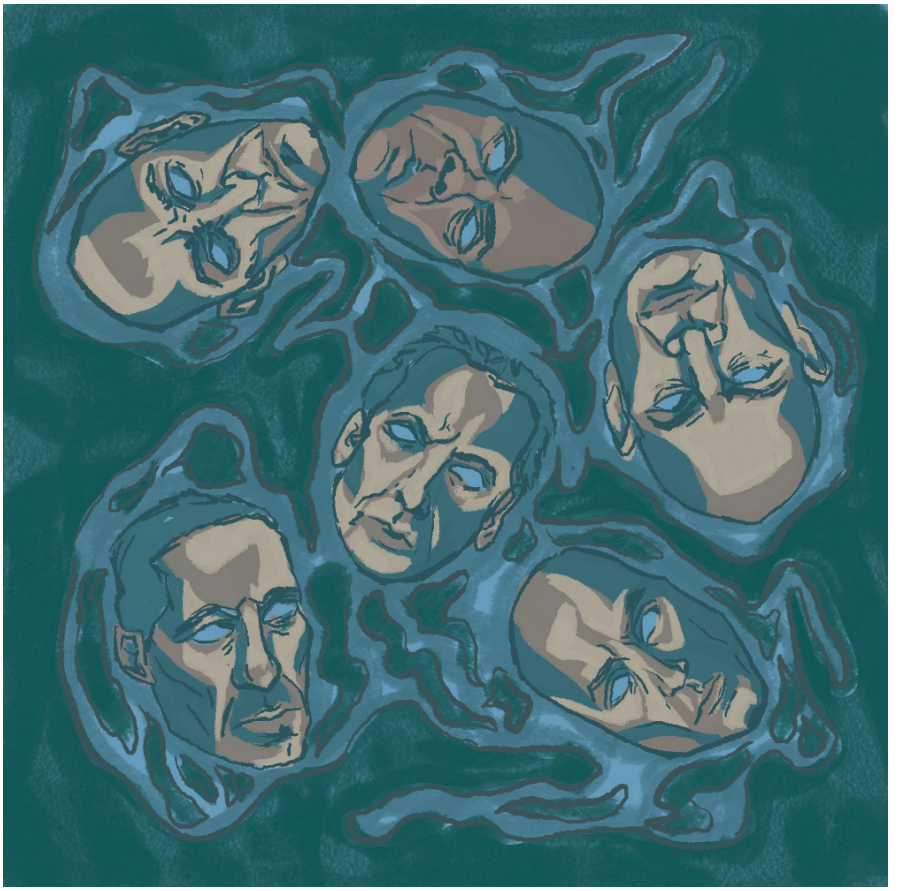

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We are older now,

We all have our own rooms, we drink juice in the middle of the night.

I could sit on your bed for eternity

I'll leave enough coffee in the pot
If you promise to dance with me tonight and maybe take me
to school in the morning

My mother doesn't read to me any-
more, yours is sick at home
We write bedtime stories together,
and tell one another we're proud
Shared suggestions of tomorrow
Are enough to tuck us in
Braiding our contentment together
Like your little sister's ponytails

We kiss each other now,
We drive the speed limit and we
always remember I Love You.
I feel most like myself in your
backseat

My mouth is dry, I talk too much
You still manage to
make me sing
Over the river back to
our house
A girl doesn't walk
alone at night.

My father doesn't call me anymore,
yours is drunk in Los Angeles
We play noisey games with Spiders,
and we laugh behind their backs
Secrets from the playground
I'll save you a swing
Safety is a place in the sandbox
And mutually assured destruction
You'll drag me to the gas station
And later I'll cook you noodles
and clean the hair out of the
drain.

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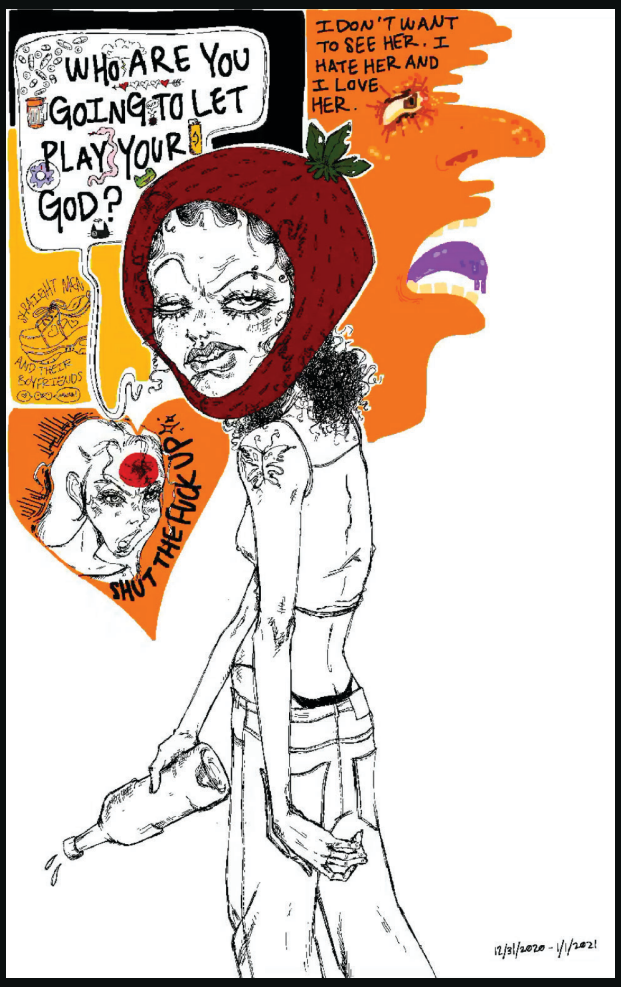
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I DON'T WANT TO SEE HER. I HATE HER AND I LOVE HER.
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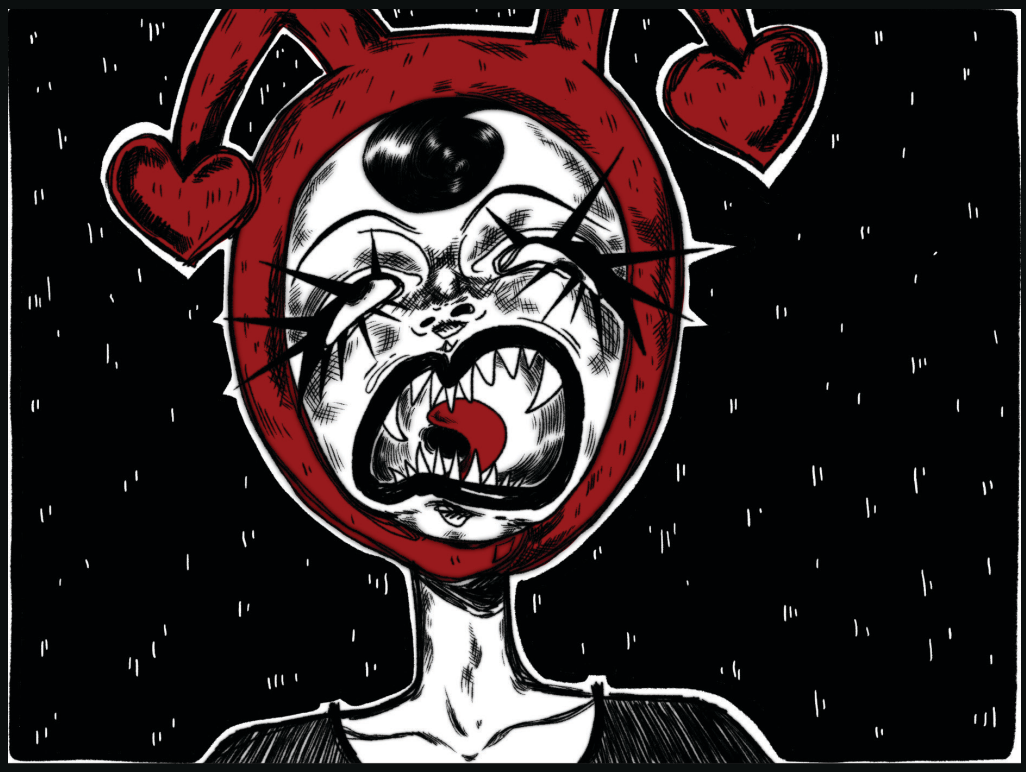

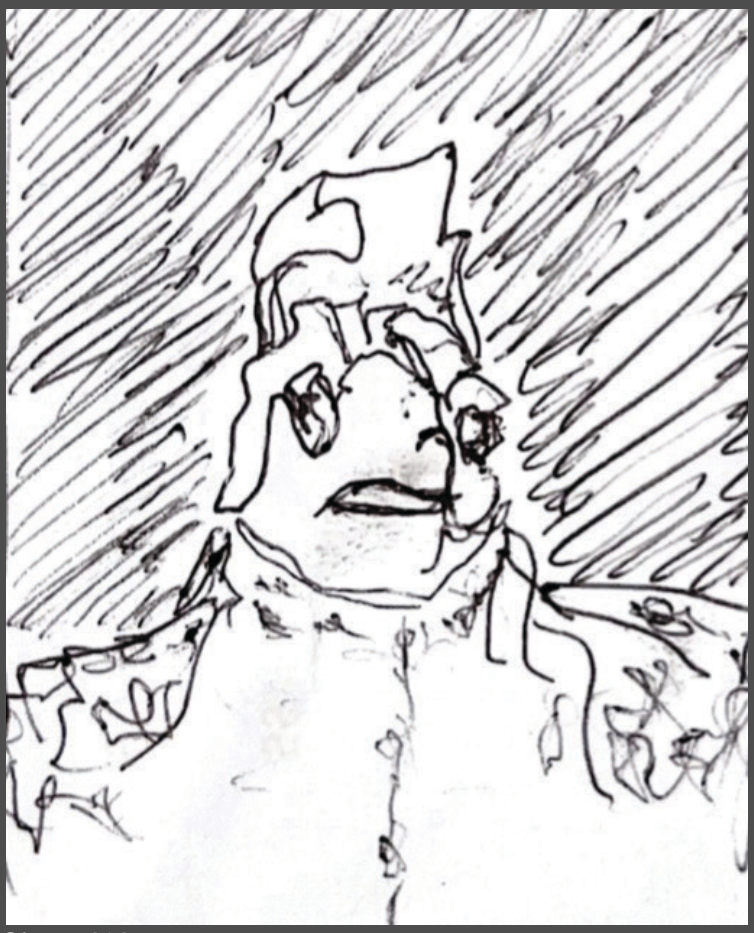

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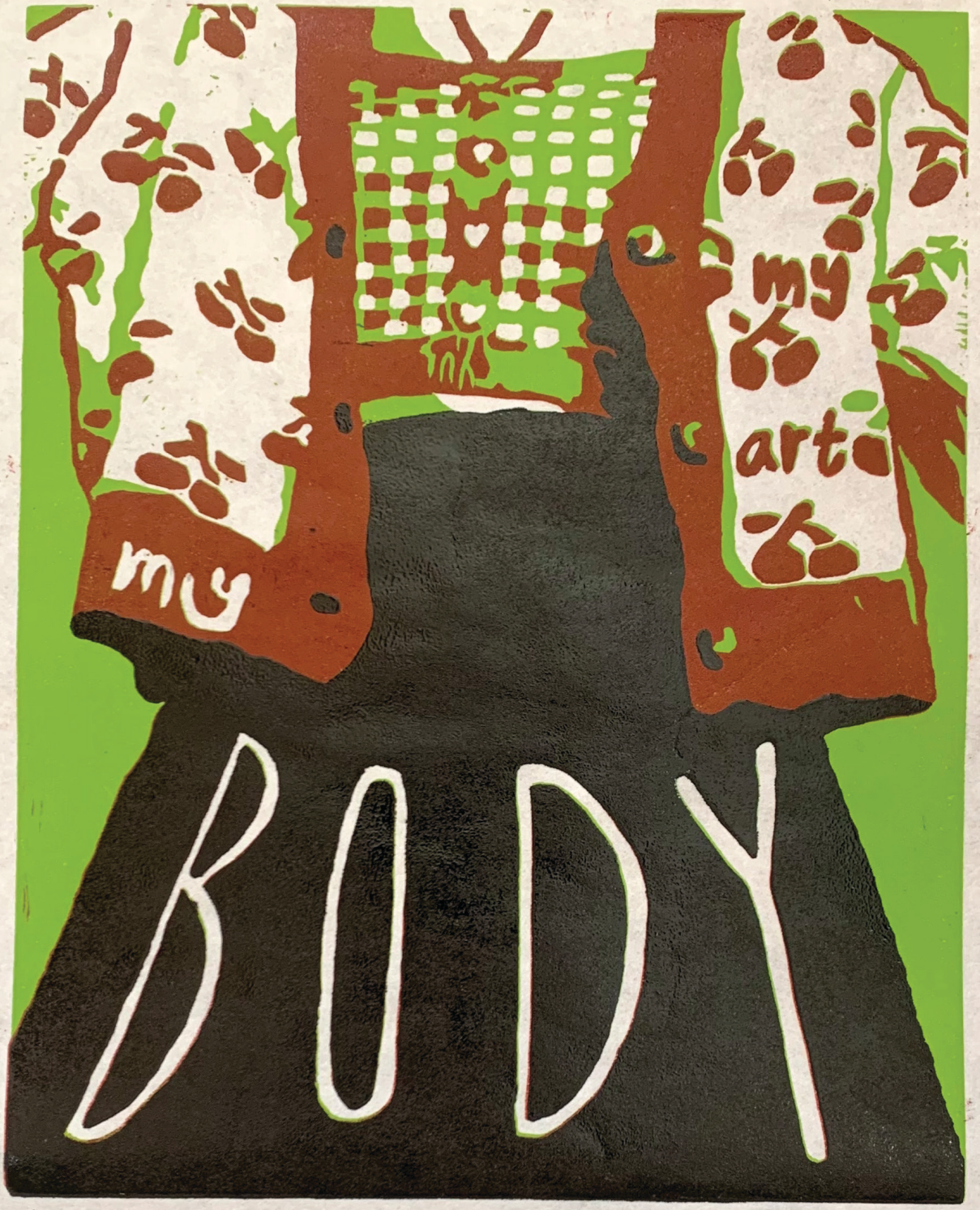

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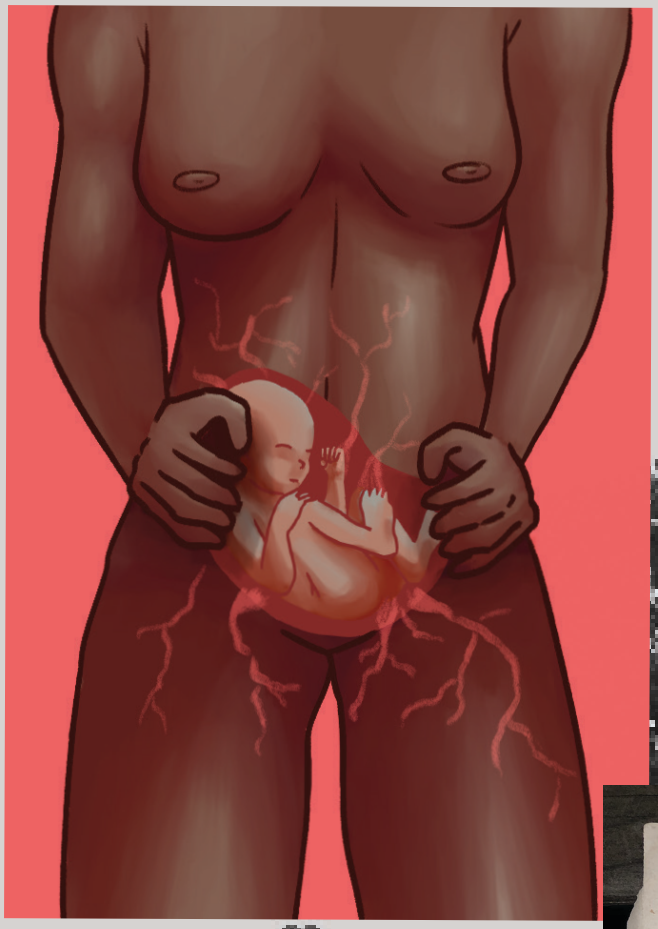

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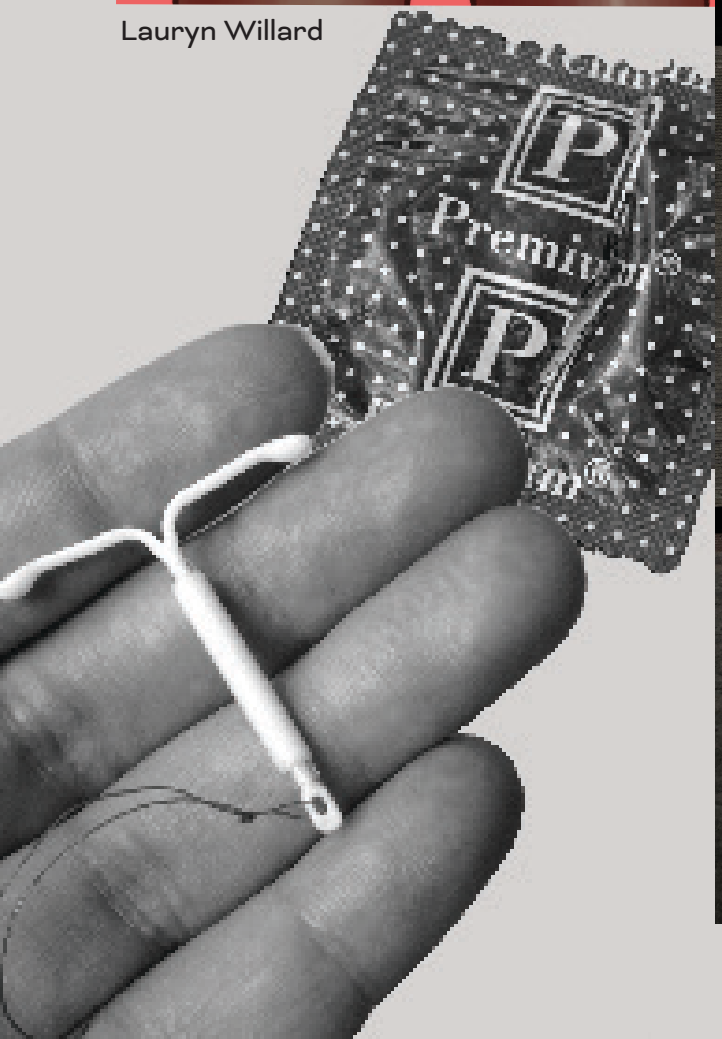

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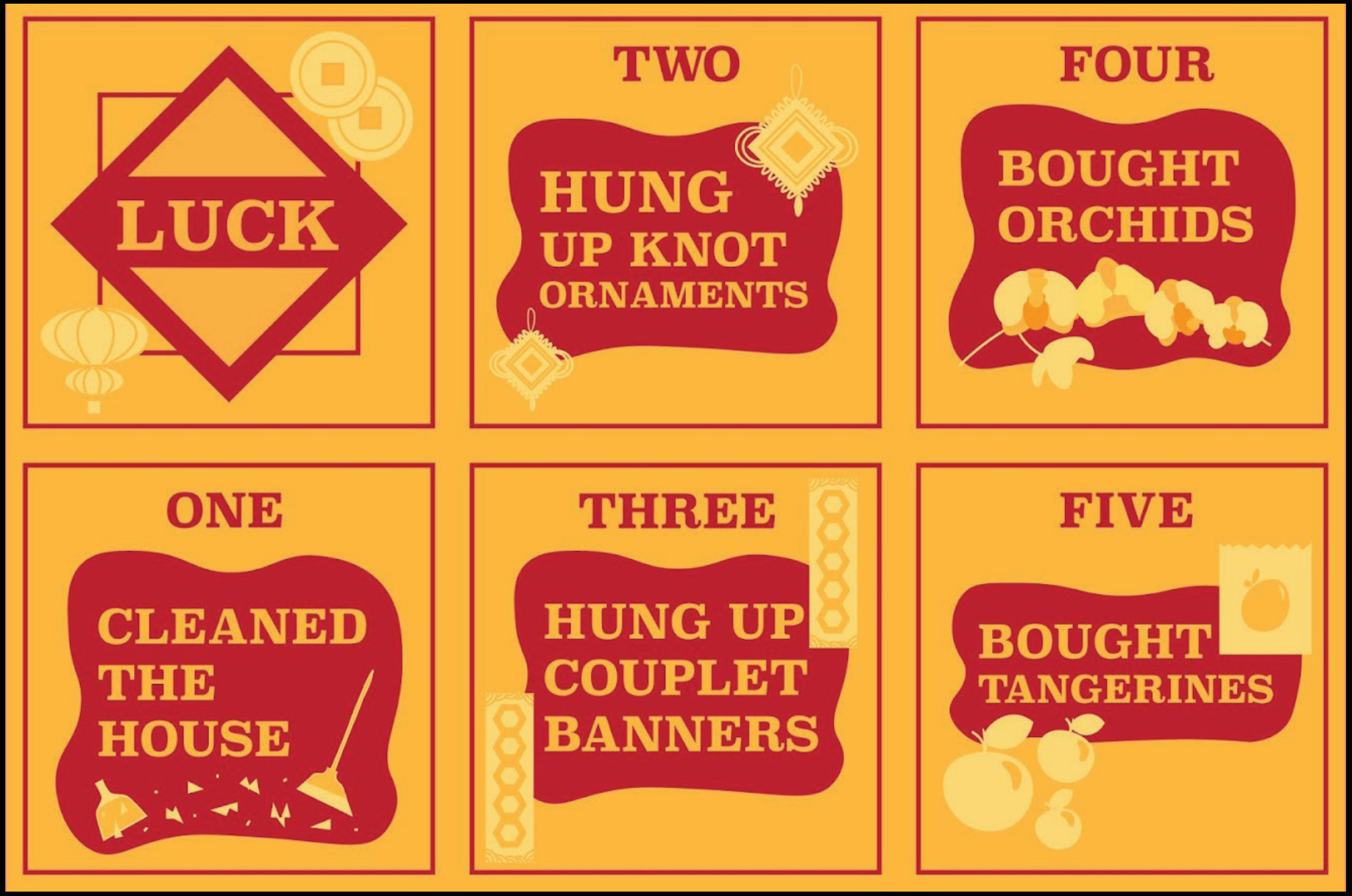
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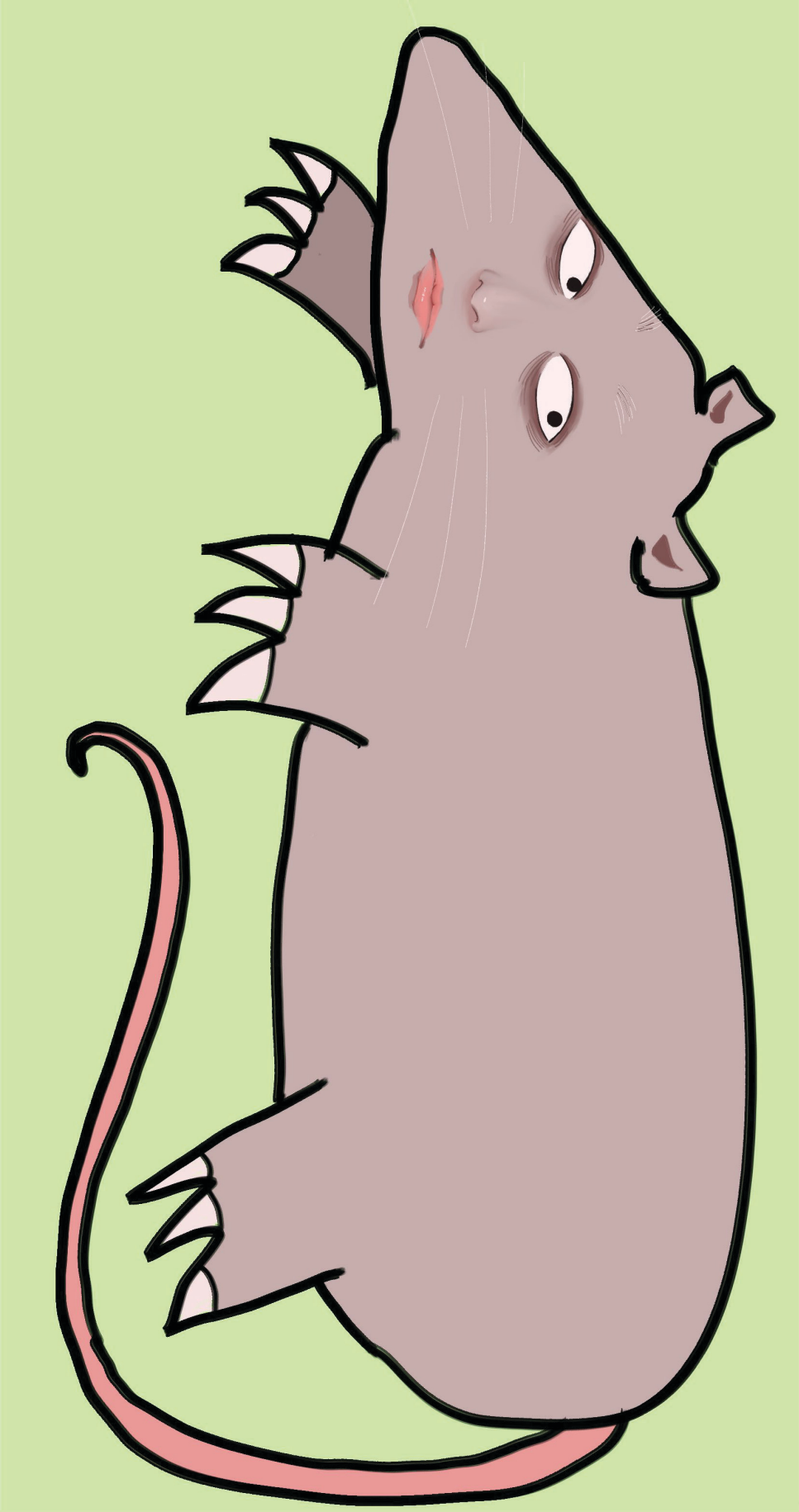

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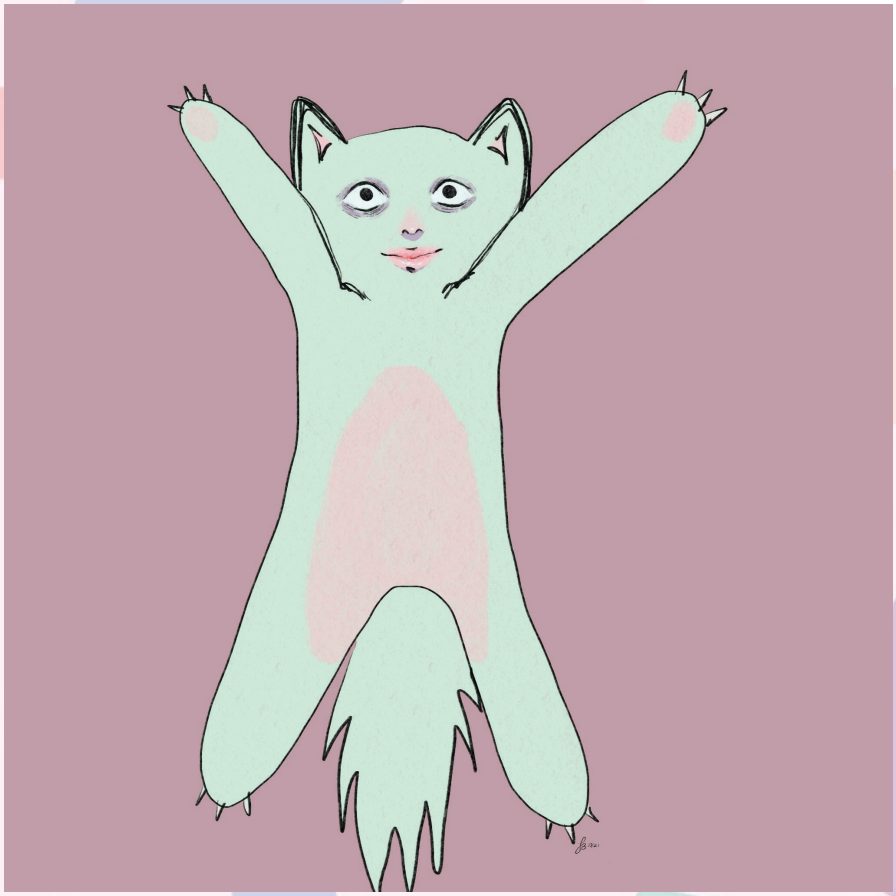

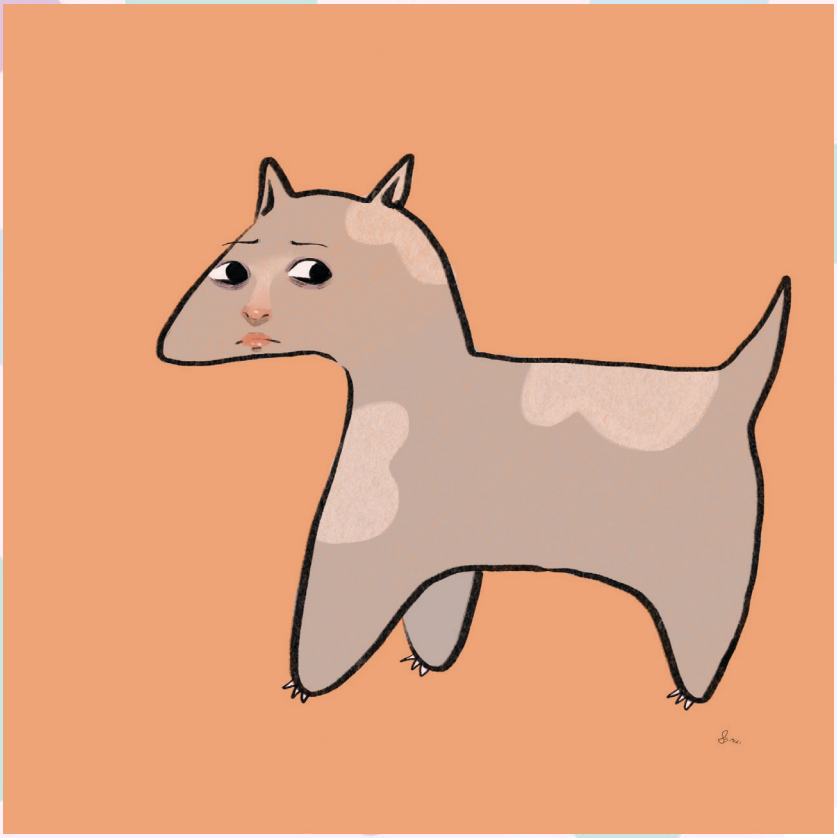

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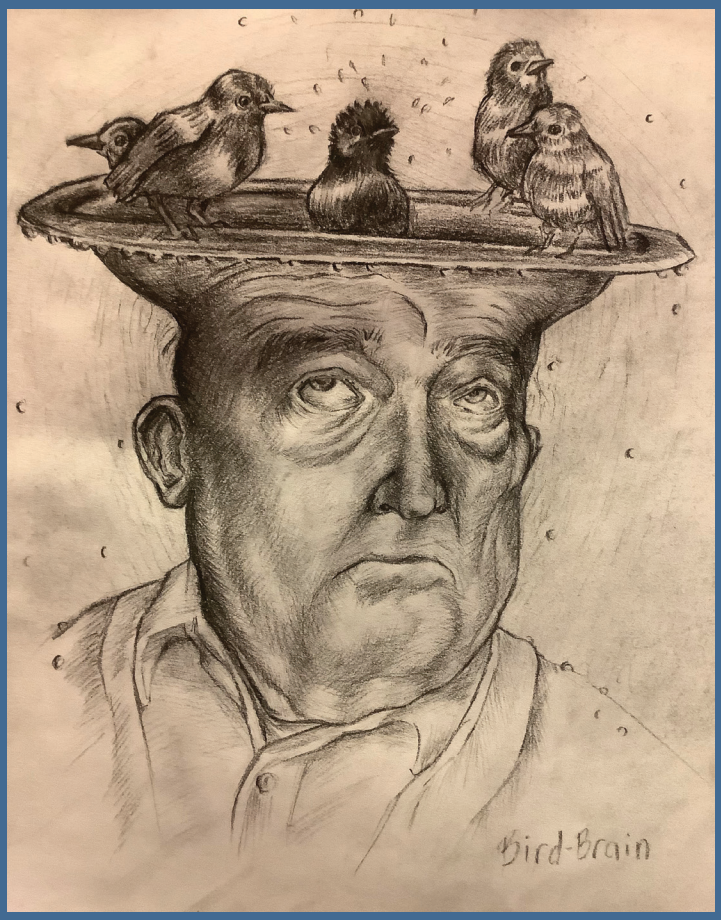

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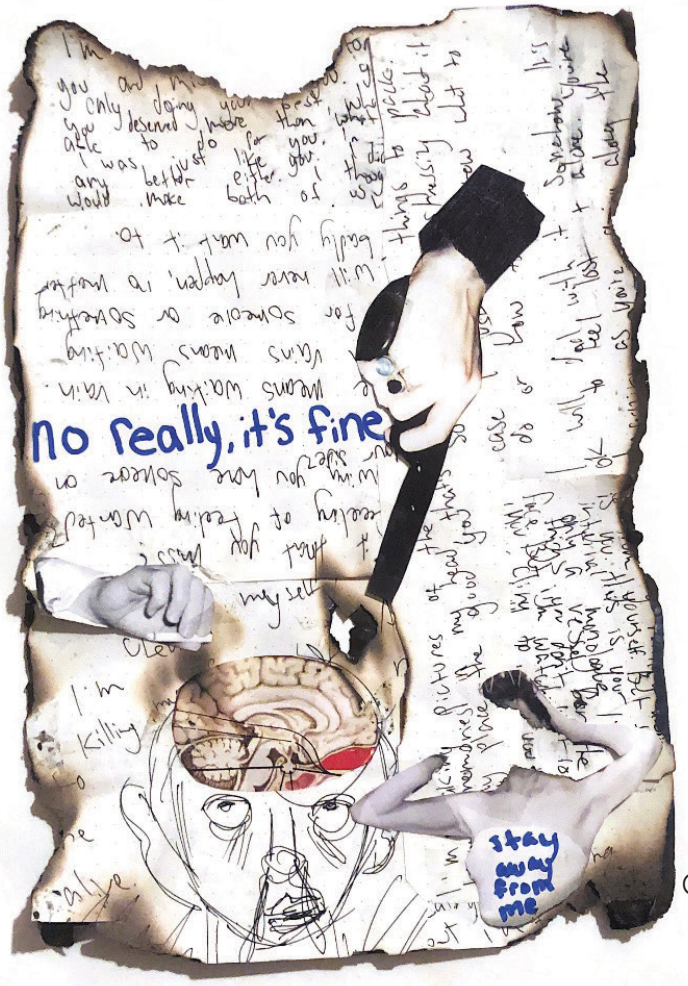

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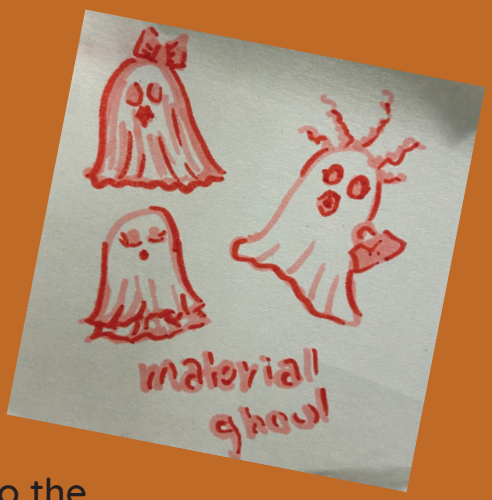

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Thank you to the wonderful artists who let us feature their work in this year's volume. Without you, we wouldn't have ingredients for this cake.

Thank you to Student Media for supporting organizations like Fruitcake, providing students with the advisors and resources to explore their creatvity as media-makers, and giving us a unique space to make content that we're passionate about.

Thank you to our printers and the entire staff at Fricke Parks Press who made sure we were able to print after our hiatus - we're glad to be back.

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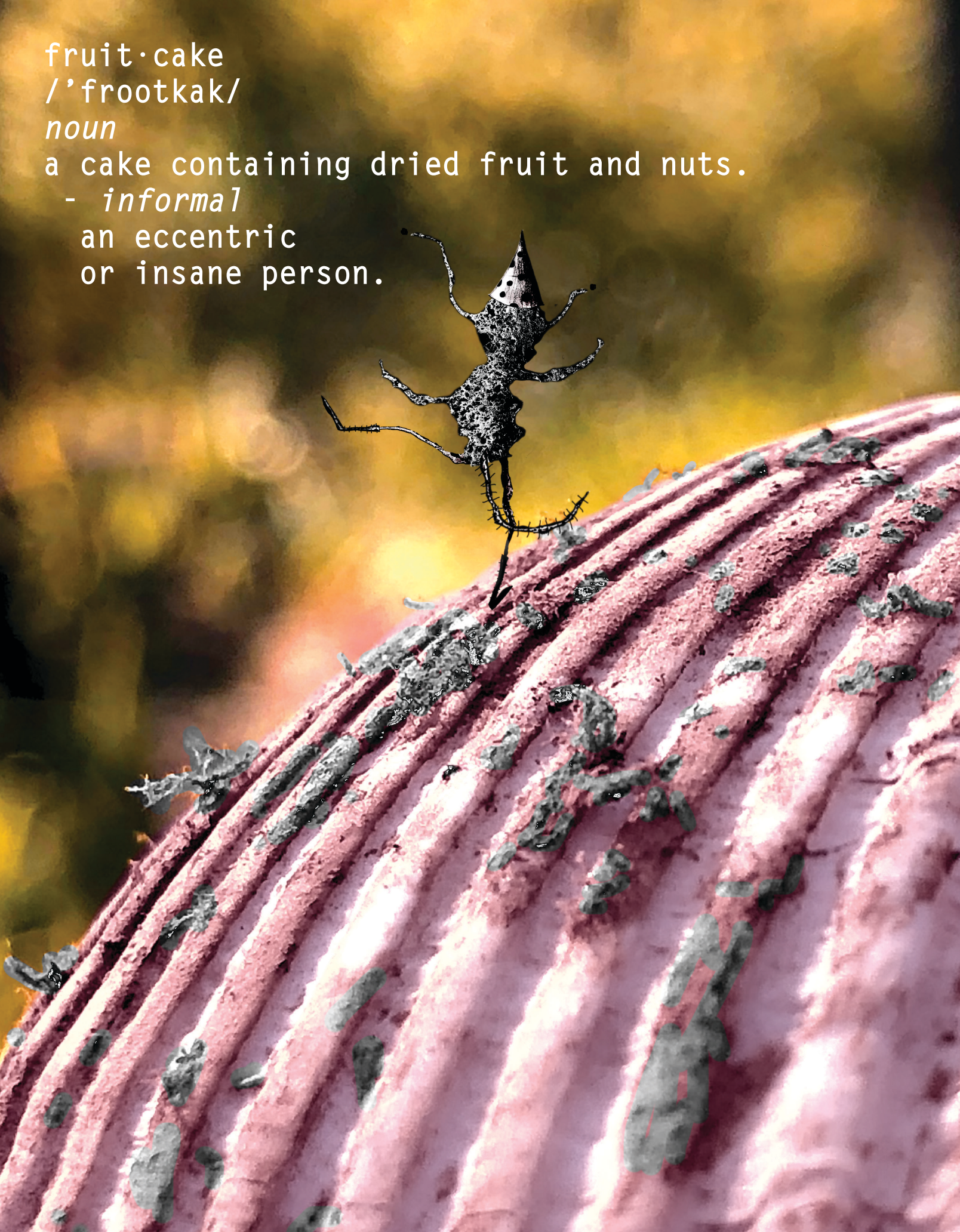
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- *informal*
an eccentric
or insane person.